Allotment ©f essential commodities to Gujarat

1821. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat has recently requested the Central Government to allot more wheat, rice and edible oil to meet the increased demand;

(b) what is the demand of the Government of Gujarat for wheat, rice and edible oil;

(c) what quantity at present is being supplied to Gujarat; and

(d) whether Government propose to meet the demand of Gujarat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement of the demand and allocation of wheat and rice to Gujarat is attached. Further against the demand of imported edible oils of about 24000 to 25000 MTs per month, the position of its allotment is also given in the attached statement (See below).

(d) Allocation of wheat, rice and edible oils to States/UTs ig decided on a month to month, basis taking into account various factors, such as, availability in the Central Pool, relative demands from various States, past lifting etc. Allocation of these commodities to States/UTs are supplementary in nature and are not expected to meet the full requirements of States.

Statement

Demand and allocation of wheat, rice and imported edible oils to Gujarat

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

	Wheat		Rice		Imported Edible Oils
	Demand	*Allocation	Demand	Allocation	Allocation.
Sept., '87	60.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	22.0
Oct., '87	90.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	24.0
Nov., '87	90.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	24.0
Dec., '87	100.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	24.0
January, '88	100.0	75.0	35.0	35.0	19.0
Feb., '88	120.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	12.75

*In addition, a quantity of 3,00,000 tonnes of wheat has been allotted to the Government of Gujarat for drought/Calamities relief operation during the year 1987-88.

Recession in the film industry

1822. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the film industry is facing acute recession;

(b) the number of feature films produced in last one year in Hindi and different other languages;

(c) whether any representation.